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Warden Says He's Resigning

WARTBURG, Tenn. (UPI) — A bitter Stonney Lane, saying he is tired of being harassed by the Alexander administration, plans to step down as warden of the Morgan Regional Prison to become principal of Wartburg High School.

"I guess I was naive enough to believe we had got out of patronage, but now I don't think we ever will," Lane said Wednesday.

Lane, 42, said he has not resigned yet but will do so when the high school job is offered. Morgan County School Supt. John Galloway said he will recommend to the school board Thursday that Lane be given the $18,000 job. Lane will have to take a $3,876 pay cut to accept the school job.

"I've been accused of not being in tune with this administration and I don't think I can take two more years of this," Lane said.

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